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SUBSTRATE TRANSPORT APPARATUS,  
POD AND METHOD

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced U.S. patent application please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE DRAWINGS**

Please replace drawing Figure 76 with the enclosed substitute drawing Figure 76.